

VERY DIFFICULT TO GET HAYWOOD JURY

May Be Saturday Afternoon Before It Is Completed.

TRIAL STOPPED BY DEATH

Brief Adjournment Because of the Demise of Father of Counsel.

TALESMEN ARE NOT CHURCHMEN

Curious Feature About the Proceedings Is That Men Examined Seem to Have No Belief.

BOISE, Idaho, May 16.—Out of respect for the memory of Howard Nugent, the first judge of the Ada county district court, after Idaho became a state, the court over which he presided as one of the predecessors of Judge Fremont Wood will not proceed with the preliminary stages of the trial of William D. Haywood, charged with the murder of former Gov. Steunenberg, until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Judge Nugent was the father of John F. Nugent, one of the counsel for Haywood. The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock.

There is still every reason to hope that a jury will have been selected before court adjourns on Saturday afternoon. The state has exercised one of its peremptory challenges. The second chair in the box, which was vacated by this, the first challenge, is likely to be filled again as soon as court meets this afternoon. Clarence Darrow, who examined George F. Maw, the talesman taking the seat, announced that he had finished with the juror, but would not pass him for cause until today. It is believed that the defense proposes to make some investigation as to alleged conversations which the talesman admitted having had with neighbors and relatives on the subject of the case against Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone. Maw, who is twenty-eight, came to Idaho from Iowa six years ago. He stated in reply to questions that he "makes up his own mind and sticks to it whether it be in politics or religion."

Belong to No Church.

It is somewhat remarkable fact that the majority of the talesmen so far examined have stated that they belong to no church. One of the most intelligent admitted that his parents went to church, but he did not know what church it was, although he knew there was a church in the village.

The opening of the peremptory challenge period becomes a most interesting exhibition of skirmishing. Both sides have been preparing for this for many months. The members of the local bar on both sides evidently knew the talesmen and their prejudices fairly well. The defense is provided with a typewritten list containing a short account of the circumstances, surroundings and opinions, if any, of each talesman so far called.

List Closely Scrutinized.

This list is frequently scrutinized, and at times is handed to Haywood for his inspection. Haywood himself has changed greatly in his demeanor within the last two days. At first he left his counsel severely alone, and appeared to be taking little or no interest in the matter of the selection of a jury. Now, however, he scans each talesman closely, and is almost continually in conference with his counsel, and whenever anything happens that brings out a laugh in the court room, Haywood joins in the merriment. When court opened yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Haywood, her nurse and children were in attendance, but shortly afterward the prisoner's wife was left alone, and sat in her chair some distance from her husband.

It is evident since the hearing commenced that Judge Wood is determined to allow the defense every latitude in the examination and selection of a jury. One of the present occupants of the box and one of those passed by the state and the defense for cause, for instance, presented a perfectly good and legal excuse, but as this was not offered at first, and the examination had taken place, the court asked counsel if they had any objection.

Declined to Excuse Him.

"We would be very sorry to lose a juror," said Mr. Darrow.

The court promptly declined to excuse the talesman.

It would appear from interviews with the

best-informed people in Boise and of counsel on both sides that any fear of trouble caused by the more radical element has entirely disappeared. The belief is expressed that the representative labor union men throughout the country fully realize that the state of Idaho proposes to give the men a fair trial. The writers for socialist newspapers and for the organs of the labor unions, who are here in large numbers, themselves in conversation express the conviction that Haywood will be given every opportunity to clear himself of the terrible charge against him. Among all the people here, representing, as some of them do, the most radical element in the United States, moderation is counseled and full confidence is expressed in the attitude of the people of Idaho toward the accused.

Girls to March in Parade.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Fifty girls between eight and fifteen years of age, daughters of Chicago union men, will march in the Moyer-Haywood parade next Sunday as a mark of sympathy for the ten-year-old daughter of W. D. Haywood, on trial at Boise, Idaho, for the murder of former Gov. Steunenberg.

The idea of having a band of children in line originated with E. Edward Morgan, representative of the Western Federation of Miners, who proposed it last night at the Haywood-Moyer conference meeting.

No red flags or banners will be carried in the parade. This was decided finally by the delegates, who had received an intimation from Chief of Police Shippy that he would not allow any anarchistic symbols to be displayed.

Delegate Morgan asked that every union man's wife, sister or sweetheart be in line. The Women's Trade Union League, of which Mrs. Raymond Moyer is president, will have the position of honor at the head of the column. The chief marshal will be C. Berger of the Brewery Workers' Union.

CAPITAL AND LABOR AT ODDS

Special Dispatch to The Star.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 16.—Refused a hearing by Manager Smith of the City Street Car Company, the newly organized local of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees declared a strike at midnight after being in session for four hours. The strike takes effect this morning. The situation is grave. Twenty-five strikebreakers are known to be here, and Manager Smith said that he would have fifty crews ready to go to work today. An agent of the street car company has been in Nashville, and is expected to come tonight with a second gang of strikebreakers. The town is full of spies.

The men demand an increase of 2 cents an hour, and time and a half for overtime.

Wages Increased.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., May 16.—The management of the Arnold Print Works of this city has announced an advance of 10 per cent in wages, to take effect Monday, May 27. It is understood that the mills of the company at Williamstown and Pownall, Vt., also will share the increase, and that altogether about 3,500 hands will be affected. The latest advance makes an increase in wages for these employees of 25 per cent within a year.

No Appeal to Washington.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Patrick Connors, chairman of the executive committee of the longshoremen's union, said today that the unionmen are not going to make an appeal to Washington to aid them in dealing with the steamship companies. He added that the men did not want arbitration, and that they do not contemplate an appeal to J. Bruce Ismay, president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, who is due to arrive today on the steamer Atlantic.

The departure of the French line steamer La Touraine for Havre was delayed two hours today by the refusal of about 175 of the steamer's firemen and crew to sail until they were paid for doing the work of longshoremen while in port. The men were promised 30 cents an hour, payment to be made as soon as the ship passed Sandy Hook, but the demanded payment before the ship sailed. After vainly urging them to return to work the steamer's officials gave in and paid the men's wages.

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It has been arranged that Rear Admiral Converse, retired, will transfer the office of chief of the bureau of navigation, Navy Department, to Rear Admiral W. H. Brownson Saturday morning. On the same day Commander Charles J. Badger will succeed to the duties of assistant chief of the bureau of navigation as the relief of Capt. William S. Potter, who has been ordered to assume command of the new battleship Vermont, now fitting out at the navy yard at Boston. There may be one or two more changes in the bureau in a few days.

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President Gets Base Ball Ticket.

President Roosevelt today received a solid gold card of admission to any minor professional league base ball game in the United States, which includes 234 cities, and a certificate of life membership in the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues. The presentation was made by its president, P. T. Powers of New York; Eugene F. Bert of San Francisco; J. H. Farrell of Auburn, N. Y.; and M. J. Regan of Boston. The gold card is a handsome one of the size of complimentary admission tickets to most base ball leagues. Besides the necessary words attesting the president's walk into a league base ball game whenever and wherever he may be, the card contains an engraved photograph of the President.

A short speech was made by Mr. Farrell, and was responded to by the President, who said he regarded base ball as a typical American outdoor sport, and that the game always had his good wishes.

Other Callers.

Representative Burton of Delaware called on the President to introduce some friends from his state. Referring to politics, he said there was no crystallization of sentiment among Delaware republicans as to the republican nominee. "The republicans in my state are exceedingly friendly to President Roosevelt and his policies. If he is out of the race they will support some man who will continue to support the forward policies he now represents," said Mr. Burton.

Senator Burrows of Michigan called on the President and talked with him about the visit the latter will make to Lansing, Mich., the 31st of this month. The Michigan senator did not care to discuss politics. Senator Main of Virginia called on the President today and introduced Henry Phipps of Pittsburgh and an English friend.

SCHMITZ MAY ALSO CONFESS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Abraham Ruef will go before the grand jury this afternoon and testify. The prosecution says that Mayor Schmitz will be the next to confess.

IDENTITY REVEALED

Woman Registered as a Pauper Proves to Be Rich Heiress.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—The identity of a woman of twenty-nine years who has been in the city hospital here for several weeks registered as a pauper has been established. She is Mrs. Rose Sheridan of Montreal, and instead of being destitute, has money in the bank, is heiress to an estate said to be worth \$3,000,000 in England and is said to be of aristocratic family.

Mrs. Sheridan arrived in St. Louis several weeks ago on route from Hot Springs, Ark., to Milbury, Mass. She had been ill of brain fever. At the union depot she fainted, became delirious and was sent to the hospital. When she regained consciousness she told of her sister, her child and her husband, who she thought her remarks resulted from a diseased mind.

Mrs. Sheridan will start for Milbury tomorrow. She is the granddaughter of Sir Alexander John Ball of London, England, who died several years ago, leaving a large estate, of which she is one of the heirs.

MILBURY, Mass., May 16.—According to Mrs. Louis Dean of this town, a sister of Mrs. Rose Sheridan, who has been an inmate of the St. Louis City Hospital for several weeks, Mrs. Sheridan's prospects of great wealth and high social position are nothing more than the delusions of a disordered mind. Mrs. Dean, who is the wife of the steward of the Greaton Country Club, returned home recently from St. Louis, where she left Mrs. Sheridan in the hospital.

Mrs. Dean said today that she accompanied Mrs. Sheridan to Hot Springs, Ark. While there Mrs. Sheridan's mind gave way and it was necessary to start for Montreal with her.

At St. Louis she became violent, and at Mrs. Dean's request the police took Mrs. Sheridan to the hospital. Mrs. Dean, feeling that she could not afford to remain in St. Louis, returned to her home here, bringing with her Mrs. Sheridan's five-year-old daughter.

Mrs. Dean was surprised to learn that Mrs. Sheridan intended coming here, as she understood that she was to be sent to her sister-in-law, Miss Margaret Sheridan, who lives in Montreal.

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Secretary Bishop of the Isthmian Canal Commission Received a Cablegram

Col. Goethals, chief engineer of the work on the isthmus, minimizing the strike of the dredge workers. The dispatch was in reply to an inquiry sent yesterday by Secretary Bishop, and is as follows: "I have no fear of the outcome. The movement is condemned by all."

The White House has made public a letter written from London, Canal Zone, April 27, by Lawrence Falkner, of New Orleans, to Jackson Smith, Panama canal commissioner, complimenting him "upon the splendid manner in which the men are being fed and quartered."

Mr. Smith is in charge of the housing of the Canal Zone employees of the men on the work at the isthmus.

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SERMON BY REV. DR. LANDRITH

Design of Discourse to Arouse Interest in Educational and Religious Work.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 16.—All interest today among the 1,000 commissioners present at the 119th general assembly of the Presbyterian Church is in the outcome of the contest for moderator, which will be settled at the afternoon session. The leading candidate seems to be Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts of Philadelphia, stated clerk of the assembly for years, who was defeated for moderator at the assembly in Los Angeles, Cal., last year. His friends today are actively pushing his claims, declaring that his faithful services in behalf of the church should be rewarded. Friends of the other candidates, however, insist that Dr. Roberts has been honored for years by the church, and that he ought to be contented and allow other worthy men to receive their share of the honors.

No Bitterness in Contest

There is no bitterness in the contest, but much earnestness. Other candidates for moderator who are being actively pushed for the place are Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of the Ohio State University; Rev. W. H. H. Black, president of Missouri College; Rev. Francis E. Marston of New York city; Rev. S. F. Scofield, former president of Wooster University; and Rev. Ira E. Landrith of Nashville, Tenn. The latter may be called a "dark horse." Dr. Landrith delivered the opening sermon today. He is being urged as a compromise candidate, but apparently his candidacy was sprung too late, and the moderator will in all probability be selected from the list above, with the chances early today in favor of Dr. Roberts. The friends of Dr. Roberts are stating today that he will give way to no one, and that they will insist that the commissioners themselves settle the question of moderator. They were claiming that Dr. Roberts withdrew at Los Angeles in favor of the Rev. Dr. Robert F. Coyle of Denver, and therefore he has sacrificed enough and should be given recognition.

Dr. Landrith Their Choice

It was announced today that a meeting was held yesterday, attended by forty ministers, who met to support Rev. Dr. Landrith for moderator as their first choice, and Rev. W. H. H. Black of Missouri, as their second choice. The friends of Dr. Black became very active while the commissioners were assembling at Memorial Hall for the opening session. Especially did the ministers from western Pennsylvania urge the claims of Dr. Landrith. Dr. Black, they said in speaking of Dr. Black that it would be a graceful act to elect him, as some man of the Cumberland Church, if elected, would bring results of good feeling that could not be overestimated. They claim that Dr. Black ought to be rewarded as being the movement in the Cumberland Church for union.

Seattle Wants Next Assembly

Little talk is heard today as to the place for the next assembly, Seattle, Wash., is an active candidate for the honor, and is reported to have offered to give \$40,000 to pay the expense of the assembly. Atlantic City and Kansas City are also talked of. The 4,700 seats in the Memorial Hall on East Broad street were all filled today when the assembly of the Presbyterian Church convened.

Dr. Coyle of Denver called the assembly to order in place of Dr. Hunter Corbett, the last moderator. Rev. Ira E. Landrith of Nashville, Tenn., formerly of the Cumberland Presbyterian assembly, and the man who was instrumental in getting his church to join the northern body, delivered the annual address. He referred to the race question and his declaration that the property of the minority of the objects in the Cumberland Church for union will be paid for were received with applause.

Dr. Landrith's Sermon

The theme of Dr. Landrith's sermon was "The Call of Presbyterianism's Enlarged Macedonia," and his text, "Possess thou the west and the south," Deuteronomy xxxiii:23. He said, in part:

The design of the discourse was to arouse the general interest of the church in educational and religious work in the south and southwest, where Cumberland Presbyterians were most numerous at the time of the union. The merging of the two churches was interpreted by the preacher as enlarging Presbyterianism's field of work, and as uttering a clarion call to the united church to "possess the west and south." The marvelous material prosperity of the southern half of the United States, he declared, constitutes both a plea and a warning to the various churches, a plea for activity and a warning of danger if the spiritual advantages of the people do not keep pace with their commercial development. He favored co-operation and ultimate union with the Southern Presbyterian Church; declared the south to be ready for a widespread revival; reviewed recent moral reforms in that section; and announced his belief that the wonderful temperance triumph in the southern states was due to the churches.

"The War is Over"

He assured the Christians at the north that "the war is over" in matters religious, the south being fully ready now to welcome the presence and labors of any denomination that labors sanely and unselfishly for the present and eternal weal of the people. The fact that the Presbyterian Church was mentioned, and the assurance given that the protesting minority, who have gone into the courts to claim all the property of the former Cumberland Presbyterian Church, shall have in the end every penny to which they are morally entitled, no matter what the courts may determine the legal rights to be. The sermon frankly takes up the race question in the south, so far as it is involved in the union, and after showing that the united church had made adequate provision for the separation of whites and blacks in presbyteries and synods of their own, thus enabling

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